

DIARY NOTES

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10 March 1954

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25X1A9a 1. Jim Garrison came up to see me along with his new Chief of Procurement, [REDACTED]. I was well impressed with Mr. [REDACTED]; his background and experience as [REDACTED] for Sears Roebuck & Co. should be very valuable indeed. 25X1A9a

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25X1C15a Jim also brought along [REDACTED] who is leaving tomorrow to procure an additional [REDACTED]. We discussed the possibility of Hans going to [REDACTED] and attempting to purchase Russian equipment. I cautioned all concerned to move carefully and to make sure that this was checked out for policy before actually entering into any negotiations. H

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2. [REDACTED] was in and I approved of his writing off approximately \$100 worth of food which is not fit for human consumption due to age and spoilage. I also instructed him to submit a report of survey directly to this office and not through the Property Survey Board.

Bob inquired as to the status of the Records Center and I told him that the project had not been approved by the Director, although I thought that it would be within the near future.

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Bob reports that he has moved into the [REDACTED]. I authorized him to paint the exterior of the House this summer. He says that it has not been painted in thirteen years and thinks that it can be done with local labor for approximately \$50.00.

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25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] telephoned to request that [REDACTED] in preference to [REDACTED] be given consideration by the DD/A Career Service Board for a job on the FI Staff which is coming up at the Board's next meeting.

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George advised me that the Personnel Career Service Board had declined to consider the promotion of Mr. [REDACTED] who is being sent to [REDACTED] as an Administrative Officer. I told him that I saw no objection to this inasmuch as I assumed that Mr. [REDACTED] would be promoted at the time of his transfer.

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4. I told Mr. [REDACTED] that he could notify the General Services Administration officially that we were not interested further in [REDACTED] inasmuch as General Cabell had decided that we would not undertake to maintain the installation on a standby basis in connection with the discharge of our responsibilities under NSC Directive No. 123.

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5. Shef telephoned to request that I do something to get a decision on the "cover" problem and I told him that I would speak to General Cabell again about this matter.

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Presumably, under this plan we can keep  even though he may not be considered for a position under Public Law No. 53. H

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DD/A DAILY ACTION SUMMARY

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<u>Originating Office</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>
National Security Council 1 March 1954	Memorandum for the National Security Council from the Executive Secretary, subject: "Subversives In Industry" w/att report of Inter-departmental Committee on Internal Security, same subject, dtd 26 Feb 54. ER-5-2840	Noted by the A-DD/A Returned by hand to DCI.
Auditor-in-Chief 8 March 1954	Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Retroactive Amendment of Contracts" w/att memo fr Auditor to Auditor-in-Chief dtd 2 Mar 54, same subject. ER-5-3048	Orig. w/att fwded t AD/P via special messenger for comments at earliest convenience. lcc - buck slip in DD/A chrono.
Comptroller 8 March 1954 25X1A9a	Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Recruitment and Assignment of [REDACTED] recommending approval of Tab A - Transfer of Ceiling Slot to FE Division, Tab B - Request for Transfer of Position to FE Area Division. ER-5-3023	Approved by A-DD/A, 10 March 54, Orig. w/att handcarried by WEB to AD/P for action on transfer. lcc to AD/RR thru SA/DDI handcarried by WEB, lcc - fwded to MIS, lcc - fwded to Compt., 2cc - DD/A chrono & sub.
U.S. Civil Service Commission 16 Feb 54	Departmental Circular No. 704, Supplement No.1, subject: "Amendment to the Instructions in the Dept. Circular concerning Quarterly Report of Agency Hiring for the Competitive Service" w/att CSC Form 345. ER-5-2987	Noted by A-DD/A, fwded to AD/P for necessary action.
A-DD/A 10 March 1954	Memorandum for Assistant Director for Personnel, subject: "Reassignment and Change in Career Designation, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a ER-5-3069	Signed by A-DD/A. O&I fwded to add., lcc - Exec.Secy, DD/A CSB, 2cc - DD/A chrono and subject.

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<u>Originating Office</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>
Chief, RCS 9 March 1954	Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Proposed Notice No. [REDACTED] Training at Non-CIA Facilities Under P.L. 110 - Requirement for Forwarding Applications" w/att notice. ER-5-3065	Notice signed by A-DD/A. Orig.w/att given by hand to Regulation Control Staff for publication. lcc - DD/A subject.
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DD/P 5 March 1954	Memorandum for Secretary of the Project Review Committee, subject: "Amendment No. 3 to Project [REDACTED]" ER-5-2914	Noted by WEB for A-DD/A. Fwded to Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
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CO [REDACTED] 10 March 54	Memorandum to Comptroller, subject: [REDACTED] Mess Report - Month of February 1954" w/att report. ER-5-3066 Eyes Only	Noted by WEB. Fwded to Chief, Finance Division. 25X1A6a